



REQUEST

FOR

CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

MAIL STOP RCE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or
plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

Application Number	09/986,688
Confirmation Number	5789
Filing Date	November 09, 2001
First Named Inventor	Masahiko KOMATSUBARA
Group Art Unit	3682
Examiner Name	Bradley J Van Pelt
Matter Number	Q66733
Title	CONTROL LEVER SYSTEM FOR PARKING BRAKE

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. Previously submitted
i. Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Previously filed on July 7, 2003
ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
iii. Other _____

b. Enclosed

i. Amendment/Reply
ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
iv. Petition for Extension of Time
v. Other _____

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2. MISCELLANEOUS

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months
b. Other _____

3. FEES

A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$750.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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Date August 1, 2003